GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Appeal petition of Sri D.V.Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat and E.O.(PR&RD), M.P.P., Kajuluru, Kakinada District (Retd.) against the punishment of "withholding 3% pension for a period of (02) years" – Appeal petition rejected - Regularization of suspension period - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 520 **Dated: 20-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Collector, East Godavari dist., Progs.Rc.No.3393/2014/A1-2, Dt.18.12.2014.
2. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Progs.Rc.No.190/CPR&RD /G2/2015, Dt.18.03.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.271, PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept., dt:26.03.2024
4. From Sri D.V. Ramana, EO (PR&RD) (Retd) Appeal Dt.18.04.2024.
5. From Sri D.V.Ramana, E.O(PR&RD) (Retd), representations Dt.16.05.2024 & 28.06.2024.

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ORDER:

The District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada in the Proceedings 1st read above, placed Sri D.V.Ramana, Extension Officer (PR&RD) under suspension on the allegations committed certain procedural and financial irregularities which comes to tune of Rs.24,62,414/- in the administration of S.Yanam Gram Panchayat. In the Proceedings 2nd read above, he was reinstated into service, pending finalization of disciplinary proceedings. The Inquiry Officer, has submitted his Inquiry Report stating that, the charges framed against the individual as "held partly proved".

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, after following the due procedure, as per Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, r/w Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a punishment of " withholding 3% pension for a period of (02) years" has been awarded against Sri D.V.Ramana, former Special Officer, S.Yanam Gram Panchayat and E.O.(PR&RD)(Rtd), M.P.P., Kajuluru, Kakinada District, for committing misappropriation of S.Yanam Gram Panchayat funds.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri D.V.Ramana, E.O(PR&RD) (Retd) has appealed the Government to descend the punishment of withholding of 3% of pension while granting his suspension period from 24.12.2014 to 23.03.2016 as the Period Spent "on Duty" without causing it as "Double Jeopardy", i.e., without causing two punishments for one irregularity, imposing of withholding 3% pension and the other hand suspension period as eligible leave which comes under double jeopardy. In the representation

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5th read above, Sri D.V.Ramana, E.O(PR&RD) (Retd.) has requested to regularize his suspension period i.e., from 24.12.2014 to 23.03.2016 as 'Duty' as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.307, Fin.F.R.(FR.II) Dept., Dt.03.12.2012.

4. After careful examination of the matter, have decided to regularize the suspension period from 24.12.2014 to 23.03.2016 (456 days), as Half Pay Leave (HPL) for 181 days and the remaining 275 days as Extraordinary Leave (EOL), as per Fundamental Rule 54(5) and G.O.Ms.No.307, Finance (FR-II) Department, dated.03.12.2012 and to count the EOL period for the purpose of notional increments and pension in respect of Sri D.V.Ramana, E.O(PR&RD) (Retired from Service) and also the appeal petition of the individual is rejected as there is no new grounds for consideration.

5. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to regularize the suspension period from 24.12.2014 to 23.03.2016 (456 days), i.e. 181 days as Half Pay Leave (HPL) and the remaining 275 days as Extraordinary Leave (EOL), as per Fundamental Rule 54(5) and G.O.Ms.No.307, Finance (FR-II) Department, dated.3.12.2012 and to count the EOL period for the purpose of notional increments and pension, in respect of Sri D.V.Ramana, E.O(PR&RD) (Retired from Service) and also the appeal petition of the individual is hereby rejected as there is no new grounds for consideration.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TOGOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Individual through Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada District.
The District Treasury Officer, Kakinada District.
The O.S.D. to the Deputy CM (PR,RD,RWS&EFST)
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
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